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In re Application of: B. BOUFFIER
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Examiner: C. D. Hopkins

Dated: September 20, 2006

## RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated June 30, 2006 in this Application. Attached hereto are the Replacement Sheets, Specification Amendments, Claim Amendments, and Remarks, each starting on a separate page.